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THE W. R. TRIGG COMPANY.

The Trigg Company is a nobly planned institution that has done and is doing a great work for Richmond. It owed its inception to the grasp of mind of its founder, and since its establishment it has been the cause of widely advectising the resources and advantages of R chmond as a ship-building center. In addition to this advantage to Richmond, and It is one which a temporary set back to the Trigg Company in no way affects, this company has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars among the working classes, and has thereby given to thousands of citizen the glorious opportunity not only of earning a livelihood, but of acquiring the maste y of the diffi ult arts of skilled mechanics and ship-builders.

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The same advantage that brought capital here before wil do so again, and there is no reason why the Trigg Com pany should not continue its carrer with every prospect for a prosperous future. In any event, the g atltude of the people of Richmond is due to the founder of the Trigg Company and to those publicspirited men who have so generously given of their energies and their means to the sustaining of this great enterprise

MR. WISE'S GOUP D'ETAT.

When Mr. John S. Wise came down from New York some time ago to please the cause of certain Virginia negroes who were attacking the Constitution, h same loaded with a stump speech, which be had thought to deliver under the protection of the court. He had not pro seded very far in his tirade, however. when Chief Justice Fuller called hin lown and admonished him that he mus confine himself to the issue of his causand must not indulge in personal abus of outsiders. Mr. Wise was keenly dis appointed, or this seemed to him a spie... lid opportunity to get behind the bulwara of the court and fire volleys of his pen ap wrath at the people of Virginia.

But Mr. Wise has the usual cunnin of a madman, for madman he is on the subject of Virginia, and being foiled is sourt he wrote a "personal" letter to a sitizen of Richmond and succeed in get ing it published in the Richmond Disratch and the Richmond News. It was t clever coup d'tat for an attorney who and been choked off by the Chief Justice of the United States to get a hearing and t means of venting his spite and warti through Richmond newspapers.

The letter is a marvel of its kind. It s an ingenious misrepresentation of the whole negro question, of the political cituation in Virginia, and of the Virginia people. It would be a masterpiece if M: Wise had not permitted his wrath and plte and venom to creep out here anmere throughout the epistle, and so give tis whole case away.

We have no disposition to criticise i in death. The less that is said about a the better but in order to show ho teen and shrewd this attorney is in mis tepresenting his own people, his own tith and hin (God save the mark!) " irder to show, as we have said, the in genuity of his m.sstatements, we tak he following paragraph from the bod,

"And finally, has not every appointed seneficiary and recipient of prefermen ince this alleged new Constitution hateen put into operation, been one of those who planned it, and for whose benc.. t was devised? Read the list and an iwer me."

Of course reference is had, first of all to the members of the Corporation Con. nission, two of whom were members o the Constitutional Convention. But wha tre the facts? Governor Montague gave als careful and prayerful attention to the appointment of these commissioners and indeavored as honestly and zealously as my official ever endeavored to find the pest man for the position. For the law rer member his first choice was Judg Phlegar, of Montgomery. But as it final y turned out, Judge Phlegar's profes donal commitments were such as to prerent him from accepting. He then turn ed to Judge Buchanan, of the Court of Appeals, but that gentleman found that t was impracticable for him to serve Next he made overtures to Mr. Martin Burks, of Washington and Lee Uni versity, but Mr. Burks did not think that he could in fairness give up hi work at that institution. Finally Judge Beverly T. Crump, of the Circuit Cour of Richmond, was prevailed upon to acsept. and it is scarcely necessary to say hat this appointment has given entire sat sfaction. Judge Crump was in no sense a candidate for the position, and he was not, as Mr. Wise has indirectly stated. & member of the Constitutional Conven-

It should also be stated in this connection that the Governor offered the position to Mr. Caperton Braxton, but Mr. Braxton leclined for the very reason that he had introduced the ordinance to create a Eoporation Commission, and had made a vigorous fight for its adoption, and so was unwilling to become the beneficiary

large interests and everytody knows that

office seeker. He has filled several pub-He positions of trust and responsibility, but the obligation is the State's and not his for service. Neither he nor any or his friends intimated to the Governor that he desired to be on the Corporation Commission and the insinuation that Mr. Fairfax has designedly become the recipient of an office which he helped to create is as wicked and vicious as it is

As to the third man on the commission Mr. Henry C. Stuart, so far from being a candidate for the position, he positively declined to serve when the Governor first approached him on the subject, and It was only after he was urzed and besought to do this as a patriotic duty that he finally consented. Mr. Stuart is a man of large interests, is independently wealthy, an din accepting this position has made a great personal sacrifice.

Yet Mr. Wise has proclaimed to the world through two Richmond newspapers hat all three of these gentlemen. Mr. Fairfax, Mr. Stuart and Judge Crump, vent deliberately to work in the Constituional Convention to create a government Mice for themselves and got their reward. This is of a kind with the other tatements contained in his letter, and o plausible has Mr. Wise presented his ase that many who do not know the acts will believe that what he has said

the most charitable thing that can be aid of the publication is that it is "a ale told by a madamn, full of sound and ury, signifying nothing." Yet even that annot be said in whole, for his letter oes signify the undying spite of a dislaced politican who tried all creeds that e might procure office for himself, and n the end found himself a failure and a

LOLICAL CUMPINES.

Soon after the fight began in good arnest between the R.chmond Passenger nd Power Compnay and the R.camond Practice Company The Times said that consolidation between these two corpoations was a foregone conclusion, and the Times does not consider that it had my special gift of prophecy in fo.eeeing that consummation. It was inevtable. There was no sense in running wo sets of cars of two corporations over ractically the same territory and largely wer the same tracks. The controlling nterests soon recognized the absurdly of such a situation, and it was not very ong before they came to terms, the older ompany buying out its strong and vigorus rival. It was good business, and the iterests of the community were subrved by the consolidation. As soon as the Bell Telephone Company

wured a new franchise to do business n Richmond it was also a foregone conusion that the two rival telephone comcanies in this community would sooner r later merge. If there is any justi. ation in the world for a monopoly i. s in the case of street cars and telehones, certainly in a city no la ger ann Richmond. It is more convenie.t o the general public to have the street ars all operated by one company, and tichmond people discovered long ago hat it would be very much better to ave only one system of telepho es here was no sense and there was no conomy in having two telephones in the Mee as was necessarily the case with nost business men, when one telephone would answer the purpose much better. ve are not much surprised to hear that he two telephone companies have deided to consolidate and we are still less urprised to hear that the subsci.ers the Richmond Telephone Exchange are juite will. Ag that the merger shall take cace so that they can get the complete ervice of both companies by paying for single 'phone.

This is an age of combination, and iese mergers in our community were atural and logical. Nor are they exentions. Nost of the other combines hat have been made in the industrial world within the past several years were uite as natural and logical, and some f them were positively necessary. That was certainly the case with the United tates Steel Corporation. A number of owerful iron-producing concerns were bout to go to war, involving disastrous onsequences, and so like sensible men hey preferred peace and made terms. t was as though several powerful rmies had been drawn up aga'nst ea h ther and ready for battle, and in the ick of time a conference between the everal generals was held under a truce and a peaceable settlement effected. his is peculiarly an age of peace.

_____ RESPONSIBILITY OF LABOR UNIONS.

A most important decision involving the responsibility of labor organizations has rectnly been rendered in London. he decision was in the famous Taff Jale case. The Taff Vale Railroad Company brought suit against the Ama gamated Society of Railway Servan's for conspiracy, and the King's Bench Diviion of the British High Court of Jusice, air Alfred Wills presiding, has rendened a decision in favor of the railroad and holding that the labor union menioned is liable in damages to the railroad company. The amount of damages claimed by the railroad is \$135,000, to which sum the company will be entitled under the judgment to recover what the court finds to be the actual damage suf-

The history of the case is most inter-dered against the Taff Vale Railway and more than 1,200 men quit work. The company asserted that the Railway Men's Union maintained the strike by in:imidation and picketing and that the union officials induced the workmen to break their contract. In addition to this, it was claimed that there were several cases of assault on those workmen who rejused to strike and who in England are called "Black Legs" and "Scabs." "In the earliest stages of this important litigation," says the London correspondent, "the argument centered on the cuestion whether or not a union could sue or be sued. The legal members of the House of Lords, sitting as a final Court of Appeals, decided that a labor

character. Mr. Fairfax is in no sense an or against it, as if it were a corporate point the railway company brought suit and the final decision as above noted was to the effect that the union was respons...ie to the company for actual dam-

> By and by some such test as this will be made in the United States and w.- a the same result. No organization is strong enough to commit wrong and escape punishment. If labor organizations compel men to violate their contracts, or if they destroy property or Democrats acting with discretion can by conspiracy injure ... business of any dictate the policy of their party. They individual or any concern upon whom or which it is making war, the ution is from a legal point of view respons...e in damages. '1...s may not be technically correct, so far as unions which are not incorporated are concerned, but as a principle of law it is correct, and sooner or later it will in one way or another be brought to the test.

is for this reason that , he Times has urged labor unions to incoporate and morally responsible for the fulfillment of their contract agreement and for trespasses committed by members of the organization. If the labor unions should do this thing they would greatly strengthen themselves and they would find that other legal corpora...ons would be very much more disposed to deal with them as a body and to enter into con'racts with them. It had been far etter for this labor union in England to have taken that high stand from the start. If so the union would have saved itself the mortification and the cost of this expensive decision

The Times printed yesterday the folcwing Associated Press dispatch from Macon, Ga.:

"Charles Hogg and Gent Grantham mbers of prominent families, quarreled while driving on a road near Cochran, Flach drew a pistol and fired. Hogg is dead and Grantham is barely alive."

This tragedy came out of the vicious ractice of pistol toting. What a terrible sacrifice! It is a strange thing to us that a sensible man will trust himself day in and day out with a concealed weapon Dr Holmes remarks that the Creator trusted very few serpents with fangs, _____

Virg'n's cannot do better than to adopt the Massachusetts Torrens law. It is contan'ly growing in popularity up here .-

Here is a pointer for the members of the Virginia Legislature. We wish that some live member would write to the Massahusetts authorities and ascertain the practical operation of the Torrens land registry system in that State. Such a law would, in our opinion, he a great benefit to land owners in Virginia.

Mayor Taylor announces that he will be a candidate next time. Election day is the time to reckon with the Mayor if the voters do not like his official conduct.

The Boston Globe unofficially announces that "the powers have invited Dr. Roosevelt to straighten the financial dislocation of Venezue a by means of the bloodless operation known as arbitration."

When Santa Claus enters some of the Richmond houses to-night, and notes the display of hanging stockings, he will think he has hit a wash day at a country female boarding school.

The American negro, it is said introduced the razor as a weapon of offense and defense in Africa, and Sheffield, England is supplying the demand thus created for the "weepins."

Here is a pointer for Senator Mc-Ilwaine: "Because she kissed her thumb instead of the Testament when being sworn at Sunderland (England) Police Court, a prosecutrix has been severe.y admonished "

In Utah, drugstores a e not allowed to ell more than five gallons of whiskey at a time, but there is no limit on the number of times a real thirsty customer may

Even the squirrels in the Capitol Square will not be forgotten this Christmas. They are expecting a lot of nuts in their

The good weather man is in the lead and has eve y prospect now of winning out for Christmas, but we know not what an hour may bring forth.

Mr. Cleveland insists that the negro must be educated to do something more than hew wood and draw water. How would shoveling coal do for a change?

Let Venezuela have a rest for a few days. We have a war of our own on hand-war on the turkeys, plum cakes. and other Christmas fixin's,

Talk about real heartless men but what about the woman who goes to the crowd ed stores during the holiday rush to look to price and to question, and to buy not

The newly made Georgia colonels have bumped up against a hard proposition. The gold lace and unifo m trusts have combined to assess them \$200 per uni-

Norfolk shows up well. Her bank clearings last week were 16.1 per cent greater than for the corresponding week of last year.

is now to be confronted-a cholrea epi-What is the matter with an eight-hour law that will apply to the overworked

The worst of the Philippine problems

The old time egg-nog may be a little out of date, but it is in for considerable

holiday business at this date. handy for firewood when the show is

Mayor Taylor will hang up his stocking all the same. To-day fifty million American citizens

will swear solemnly that next year they will do their Christmas shopping earlier. It is mighty brd time to be blockading a coal carrying road with a wreck.

Mr. Harvey has broken into Boston

Trend of Thought !

Nashville News: It fs true that Southern Democrats should not act as a body and in that way endanger the prospects of success in the country at large, the but it is equally 'true that Southern furnish the votes; and they should at least be allowed their share in making the platform and in naming the candi-

Columbus (Ga.) Inquirer-Sun: And now Senator Hoar wants to father a bill for the regulation of the trusts. If the Republican members of Congress were half as anxious to deal with the trusts as they pretend to be, they would be regulated before the adjournment for the holidays.

Chattanooga Times: The way for Uncle Sam to get trouble out of the Venezuelan episode is for his boys of the scrit bling and spouting kirds to make a great bogey out of it. In and of itself it's next to nothing to us, just about that; and if we mind our own business it will not become any greater than it now is.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Mrs. Grant was tar from any approach to the "new woman." She was, on the con-trary, a very old-fashloned kind of woman. She was a good mother and a good wife, and whatever the country owes to her illustrious husband it owes in important degree to her; for her influence uron the character and career of Gene al Grant, was certainly very great, if, in-

Birmingham News: An appropriation may transform the Sherman anti-trust law from a diarhanous subterfuge to a

Augusta Chroncile: Apology! So Gor-many expects an apology from Vene-zuela? Who is to apologize for the brute force exercised in destroying Venezue.a's boats?

A FEW CHALITMAS THOUGHTS.

Whar The Ouit.

Men who can either drink or leave it alone usua...y leave it alone when they have had all the drink they care for .-Lansas City Journal.

At this season everyone is sorry that our currency isn't more elastic.—New York Press.

Here's to Colonel Bruan.

Merry Christmas to W. J. Bryan, the friend of the common people, by his own confession. He will celebrate a \$20,000 row house oft wenty-one rooms and may possibly have turkey or something of that sort .- Indianapolis News.

Just One Mors Day. Just one more day for the shopper,

And she must be a pretty fast hopper,
To get something for all,
From the large to the small,
Before she has spont her last copper.
—Ohio State Journal.

A Christmas Text.

Whose hath this world's goods and seeth hisb rother hath need and shut-teth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?—First St. John, 3, 17.

The "forals of Shopping. What is the disposition which makes men rejoice in good ba gains? There are few people who will not be benefited by pondering over the morals of shoping.

With a Comment or Two. Strange but it is true, that the Gulf of Mexico has sent a snow storm up

North.-Richmond Times. And for many winters we have been having "Nor Easters" form the South. Blowing John Wise's clients northwards

mae and Northampton counties formed a trust, if you prefer to put it that way, for mutual prote tion, and it has acted like a charm. Let the good work go on until the farmers of the nation more in solid column against whatever opportheir highest good.—Farmville Herald.

So you admit that farmers can and do

it may be .- Farmville He ald.

The Richmond Times explains that it only wanted to know how the blizzard got from the Gulf to New York without touching Virgin a so that it may work you'll try it, and the chances are ten to one, that it will take you fore and aft

while you are monkeying around t switch it off.-Montgomery Advortiser. Yea, doubtless. If the gift of \$10,000 000 that is expected from Mr Rockefeller is to be applied to the betterment of the schools of the

South, great good will undoubtedly be accomplished .- Cleveland Leader. Oil profits could not be applied to a

better cause.

Probably the Virginia legislator who introduced a bill to abolish the kissing of the Bibe upon the administration of oaths in court has seen the act immediately to lowed by such outrageous lies on the part of many witnesses as to sugge t that kisses of this kind are very much on the order of the Judas variety .- Birming

And he is not the only man who has observed that same thing.

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Social and in Dixie Land.

Christmas Eve a ways brings with it a thrill of delicious excitement. It has its own pleasures as well as those which the thought of to-morrow always the thought of to-morrow always arouses. People a e prone to say tha Christmas is mainly for children, but that is as much a mistake as for 'Grown-ups' to imagine that they

e rous tickets in order to see that the little ones do not come to grief. Every one, young and old, tich and poor, is interested in the coming of Christmas, in the hanging of the stockings, in the receiving and giving of Christmas presents in all that the day puts into the hand and heart, and in all that it takes away that it takes away.

Werding: f Yesterday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Edwards and Mr. Benjamin F Draucker were married at 8 A. M. yesterday, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and M s. William B. Edwa.ds, o. No. 221 West Main Street, the Rev. Mr. Henry Pearce Atkins, of the West-End Christian Chur.h, offi-

The bride, who was very attractive in her traveling costume of gray, w white picture hat, was given away her father. Mr Ernest Clay was best man, and the groomsmen we e Mr. Robert Cousins, Mr. Ronald Mitchell, Mr. Robert Edwards and Mr. Charles Newman.

After the ceremony the young course left for Nottoway county, near Crewe, where Mr. Draucker's sister gave a dinner yesierday in honor of the bride and groom, and his mother tendered them a reception last night. Mr. and Mrs. War-ner W. Edwards, the b other and sister of the bride left for Crewe this morning to join the holiday social festivities, with which the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Draucker has been greeted.

Miss Lena Revere, the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Revere of King and Queen county, and Mr. Carence Lumpkin, of that county, will be married to-day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Onslow B. Hager, of No. 1507 West Cary Street, by the ker A. A. Lores. The group is a the Rev. A. A. Jones. The groom is a prosperous young larmer.

Miss Wa d Il's Guests.

At the reception tea given by Miss Nannie Waddill yesterday, from 5 to 7 hosless and her guest, Miss Willis V lams. Chocolate was poured by Mary Wad I. II, and Miss Waddill's friends assisting in the dining-room were Miss Virginia Lee, Miss Alice Doyle, Miss May Moulton, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Bessie Watson, Miss Carrie Neal, Miss Fannie Warwick, Miss Virginia Chamberlayne Miss Emi y Waddill, Ml s Louise McAdams, Miss Martha Bowie, M.ss Annabel Forbes, Miss Katherine Betty, Miss Lillian Binford and Miss Lottie Smith.

Among those who called were Miss Sue

Among those who called were Miss Suc Gey, Miss Avis Grant, Miss Anna and Miss Louise Purcell, Miss Paxton, Miss Emily Gravatt, Miss Brent Witt, Miss Louise Williams, Miss Winif ed Creashaw, Miss Mattle Robertson, Miss Ella Shaw, Miss Mattle Robertson, Miss End Buck, Miss Alma Cecil, Miss Mary Street, Miss Nannie Davenport, Miss Bernice Cocke, Miss Withers Inght Miss Mary Camp, Miss Langhorne Cosby, Miss Eu-genia Taylor, Miss Nannie Montague, Miss Milaned Woodward, Miss Katherine More Wills Miss Lail, Blair Miss. Miss Milared Woodward, Miss Katherine Hoge, Miss Mills, Miss Leila Blair, Miss Cornella Watkins, Miss Courtney Crump Miss Cousins, Miss Roy and Miss Virginia Sands, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Madge Montgomery, Miss Celeste Welsleger, Miss Louise Younger, Miss Hattle Shields, Miss Polly Robins Miss Kate Serdon, Miss Marie Crang, Miss Ethel McCurdy, Miss He en Lathrop, Miss Ethel McCaw, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Ella McCaw, Mss Marion Smith, Miss Ella and Miss Bessie Hammond.

and Miss Bessie Hammond. Gentlemen present included Mr. John Swartout, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Pope, Mr. Morris, Mr. Stuart Christian, Mr. Clinton Boyd, Mr. Albert Waddey, Mr. Ar-thur Slater, Mr. Gardiner Nottingham, Mr. Brantley, Bray, Mr. Bu k Archer Mr. Robert Daniel, Mr. John Cabell, Mr. Warner and Mr. Nelson Robins, Charles Tod', Mr. George Morgan. Joseph Crenshaw, Mr. John Harwood, Mr. Douglan Ellison, Mr. Allen and Mr. Chand'er Moron Mr. Neal Baughman, Mr. Lane Lacy, Mr. Addison Rennolds, Mr. Purcell Glay. Mr. William Ball. Mr. John Gravatt, Mr. Albert Chamberlayre. Mr. E'dle Saunders, Mr. Paul Stevens Mr. Charles McVey. Mr. Ott-Drake, Mr. John West Mr. Charles Bowe, Mr. Charles Ficket Stokes, Mr. Samuel Regester, Mr. Willia Trigg, Mr. Percy Pemberton, Mr. Wood, Mr. Wyndham Sutton, Mr. Albert Whitehurst, Mr. Stephen Putney, Jr., Mr. Landon Mason, Mr. Tom Ellett, Mr. Finford, Mr. Robert Jeff ess, Mr. Isaac Davenport, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Paachy Rulard, Mr. Lanbford, Mr. Julian Jones, Mr. Purcell Glav. Mr. William Ball, Mr. Ruland Mr Lankford Mr Julian Jones Mr. Gilmer and Mr. William Minor, Mr. Pleasanton Conquest, Mr. Irving Blar Mr. Barksdale Lathrop, Mr. Croxton Gordon, Mr. Venable Sed on, Mr. O'Fer-rall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Montague, Mr. Walter Bowle, Mr. Ashby Jones, Mr. Herbert A. Claiborne, Mr. Richard Boyd, Mr.

But rivined of Cords.

Mrs. Hardie T. Burnley entertained at eards yesterday afternoon in her home, No. 937 West Grace Street.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with holly and running cedar, while great clusters of mistletoe were placed above the doors and suspended from the chandallers. Parlocated to the control of the c chandellers. Red shaded lamps comleted the Vuletide decorations.

When the guests were seated at the tames the dining room doors were thrown open, showing a handsome Christmas tree, gorgeous in its array of tapers, tinsel and beautiful colo ed bails. It was with these balls that the score was kept. The prizes for winners among was kept. The prizes for winners also taken from the tree and consisted of pretty articles in burnt wood and leather.

Dainty refreshments were served on the tables and when, at the last, individ-

Dainty refreshments were served on the tables and when, at the last, individual plum puddings, decorated with holly and burning candles, were brought in, every one felt as if Chris'mas had indeed arrived. Those invited were Mesdames Alexander Brown, John Harrison, Conway Knox, Richard Wilson, Beirne Blair, James Tyler, Kenneth Anderson, E. D. Quarles, John A. Coke, Jr., Robert Bruce Bowe, Lewis Catlett Williams, Egbert Leigh, Jr., Dana Rucker, Allen Lyon, Charles Selden, Charles Blanton, William Wood, James Hickok, Chiles Ferrell, Eppa Hunron Jr., Frank Duke; Misses Lou Leigh, Georgia Wilson, Lucy Wallace, Dalsy Wilson, Kate Bidgood and Mollie Wallace, Misses Besste Selden, Brent Witt and Juliet Keith kept score. Juliet Keith kept score.

Christmas Tros Pariv.

Miss Nell Wise, the little daughter of Mrs. Branton H. Wise, will have a num-ber of her juvenile friends to help her enjoy a Christmas tree celebration in her home, No. 116 North Morris Street. Ine tapers will be lighted and afte they are burned out the little people will enjoy their Christmas games to their

Darsonal Mantina The Christmas german of the Richmond

cctillon, to open in the Masonic Temple g: 9 o'clock December 26th, is looked forward to with great interest, it being one of the prospective events of interest for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. St. George Bryan, who are now located in Philadelphia, will spend

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which will be ready on January 1st, to be convinced that "its lovliness increases." From the first page-on which is to be found Madame Le Brun's exquisite portrait of herself and her daughterto the last-which prese ts Francia's thought compelling " the Det d Christ" (from the English National Gelery)-Part IV offers a succession not only of famous but of beautifu. pictures. Thus there will be found

I—MADAME LE BRUN AND HER DAUGHTER.

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The most decoratively beautiful of the many beautiful pictures of this master, who, with Rossetti and Miliais, helped to form that celebrated pre-Raphaeli e brotherhood which had so markell an effect on English art of the last century.

III—FETE CHAMPETRE.

A typical subject of the painter who, in these charming mock pastorals, limned his own time more convincingly in this idealistic fashion than would have been possible by any merely literal portraiture or precise record of events.

IV-THE YOUNG BULL. (BY PAUL POTTER.)

lesson it teaches that beauty may be found to underlie even the most commonplace and familiar incidents of our every-day life.

tures in the world, would be a great painting were it only for the

"Paul Potter's Bu'l," one of the most celebrated animal pic-

V-SAGRED AND PROFAME LOVE. (BY TITIAN) This is the picture for which Prince Borghese was obliged to put aside an offer of one million dollars, owing to the Ita ian Government refusing to allow this great picture to leave the country.

It is the very ap theosis of feminine lovliness and worthy the great VI-THE DEAD CHRIST.

One of the most favorite subjects of the great religious painters of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries were the so-cal ed "Pietas." or presentments of the dead Christ after His deposition from the cross, supported by His weeping mother. Of all "Pietas" this of Francia, the teacher of Raphael, is one of the most celebrated.

Thus these six great pairtings, each one of which has a place of its cwn in the History of the Word's Art, form an unusually interesting portion of that most mentorious publication

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with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan.

ng the Christmas holidays with Miss Sara Mr. E. O. Drake is home from the Dan-ille Military Institute for the holidays.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Ainsile Powell reached Richmond last night from New York. They will spend Christmas Day with their relatives and leave Friday for Cincinnati and the West, to be gone until

. . . Mr. Thomas B. Powell has returned from Huntington, W. Va., for the holidays. Miss Blanche Patton, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Warren for Christmas

. . . Mrs. Andrew Gray spent Monday in Richmond. She will go to Wilmington, N. C., to be with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, during Christmastide.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Loomis Thayer and Cuptain and Mrs. Coates, of Fredericks-burg, who came to Richmond yesterday to be present at the Draucker-Edwards wedding, left after the ceremony with the bride and groom for Crewe. Va.

Miss Hattie Martin and Mr. Charles Foshiss fattle Martin and Mr. Charles Fos-ter were married yesterday morning at 11:21 by the Rev. Joel Tucker at No. 411 North Twenty-seventh Street, and left after the ceremony for a wedding trip.

their Christmas holidays at "Laburnam" its Christmas baskets to-14. Those wishing to do so can leave antributions at Tatum's grocery, on Ball Street. Miss Lilla Bradcury, of Orange, is spend-

Short Talks to the Ligislature.

Fredericksburg Free Land: The Rich mond papers tell us that he legislators will adjourn to-day and and adjourned until after the the holling; but they also report that there ar so few legislators about the Capitol hat it is im possible to get a quorum If the law-mrkers don't respect their wn ac.s. how can they expect the peop; to do so?

Norfolk Ledger: The pople of Virginia will, no doubt, be using to compromise on the anti-kissin question by accepting the McIllwaine prosition instead of the Ware bill. They are no so much attached to the __e-the Bible you run up against in cats-as hes are to the other subjects of their kissing

Halifax Record-Advertise: "It is in-Halifax Record-Advertise: "It is incredible that the first Legisture und't our new Constitution will indertake to do what the carpet-bagger and scalawags and negroes refused to do when they had the power, and hat they will not follow the uniform action of the law-makers of the State for more than thirty years in refusing to make education compulsory."

Fredericksburg Start "What a time those legislators do have. They can't even agree on a time for adjournment for Christmas holides. Suprest they try their hand on inal adjournment.

The Lee Camp Auxiliary will send out That's what the people are interested in."

pulsory."